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Applicant as is known to the Examiner filed the case pro se, but failed to keep a copy of the application. Subsequent to filing the new POA counsel requested the Examiner to fax a copy of the application such that a proper response could be submitted. Examiner King was kind enough to call on February 4, 2003, to indicate that the file could not be found. Accordingly, a subpoena to inspect and make a copy was given to Louis Rimrodt who will attempt to forward a copy of the file to counsel.

Counsel begs the Examiner's indulgence due to the unique combination of circumstances of this case; namely, pro se filing, no retained copy of the application, and a lost USPTO file.

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